

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT
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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: CERAMICS HONEYCOMB STRUCTURAL BODY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE STRUCTURAL BODY described and claimed in the specification:

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b. ☐ filed on _____ as Application No. _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable).
c. ☒ described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/04622 filed on Apr. 11, 2003 and as amended under PCT Article 19/34 on _____ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-123463 filed on April 25, 2002 and
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This serves as a separate paper in compliance with 37 CFR §1.32(b) indicating that the following ten patent practitioners named in the attached power of attorney are to be recognized by the Patent Office as being of record in the application to which the attached power of attorney is directed:

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